

THE RED HOOK

A NEW BROOKLYN COMIC BY

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CHAPTER 01





IT STARTED THE DAY THE WHITE
FLAGS REPLACED THE AMERICAN
FLAGS ATOP THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

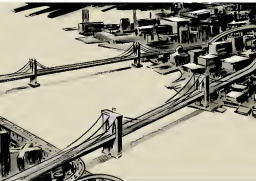




SOME SHOUTED "STUNT!"
WHILE OTHERS CRIED
"HERESY!"

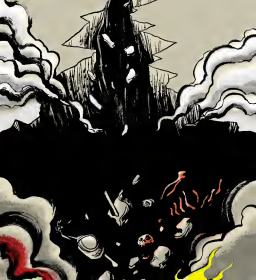


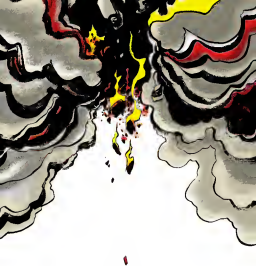
**MOST PEOPLE IGNORED THE WARNING SIGNS
WHILE PUNDITS POSITED THAT BROOKLYN
"GAVE UP" OR "CALLED IT QUILS."**



THEY WERE ONLY HALF-RIGHT.







THE WHITE FLAGS WERE AN
OMEN OF THINGS TO COME.





SIX DAYS LATER, BROOKLYN PULLED
ITSELF APART, AWAY FROM THE REST
OF NEW YORK STATE, AND SECEDED.

LITERALLY.





THE BRIDGES SNAPPED IN HALF AND
TUNNELS FILLED WITH WATER AND THE
WORLD FELT A SEIZMIC SHIFT IN NATURE.

LIVES WERE LOST.



THE RESIDENTS AND REFUGEES OF BROOKLYN WERE RIFE WITH QUESTIONS AND REPAIR AS SOCIETY DEBATED THE PROS AND CONS OF SUCH A MASSIVE TRANSITION FROM BOROUGH TO ISLE.





THERE WERE RUMORS THAT THE
"HEART OF BROOKLYN" WAS BROKEN,
WOUNDED BY A SELF-ENTITLED,
INDIFFERENT SOCIETY SPOILING THE
PROMISE OF A BETTER TOMORROW.

CHEERS FOR
DOING THE HEAVY
LIFTING, BLACK
BREATH!





THAT DAY, BROOKLYN SHRUGGED.



AND, CHALLENGED HUMANITY TO RETURN
BACK TO A TIME WHEN PEOPLE WERE
DEFINED BY THEIR ETHICS, VALUES AND
CONTRIBUTIONS.

DROP
THE GOLD,
RED HOOK!





A PLACE WHERE SKILLS AND ART
COULD BE BARTERED AND TRADED
AND SOIL FARMED TO SUSTAIN LIFE
AND SPAWN BEAUTY.





A DAWN WHERE GUARDIANS WOULD BE
BORN TO SUPERVISE A NEW ERA.

A NEW BROOKLYN.



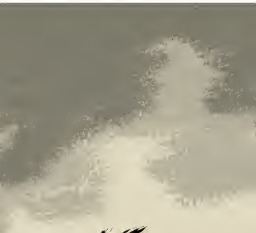


A NEW REPUBLIC THAT COULD PROTECT
ITSELF AND EXPLOIT THE FRUITS OF NEW
IDEAS AND CONQUER NEW PROBLEMS
AND NEW VILLAINS WITH NEW HEROES.





BY CROOK OR BY HOOK.







TO BE CONTINUED...